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Examiner Hopkins,

Per our telephone conversation, enclosed is the Amendment that was filed March 22. The IDS with copies of non-english references will be forthcoming in a separate fax.

Best regards,
Adam J. Forman

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kyle A. Brownell, et al.
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Group Art Unit: 1724
Docket No.: 410193.90155
Title: TWO STAGE AIR FILTER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the substantive examination of the above-captioned application, please amend the application as follows.

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